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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE – ISSUE FEE PAID (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))**

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION**

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

**PATENT ISSUE FEE**

2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on September 30, 2008.

This application is scheduled to issue on November 4, 2008 as Patent No. 7,447,434.

**REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Further details as the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth below:

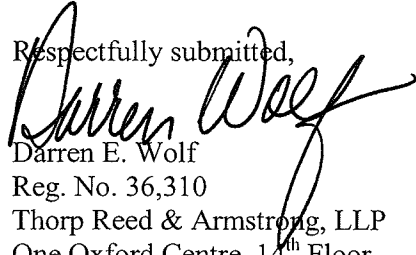
Consideration of a Foreign Office Action, specifically, First Examination Report of India National Phase Application No. 381/CHENP/2004, submitted hereunder with IDS Form PTO/SB/08b.

## PETITION FEES

### 4. PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) (\$130.00).

The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is authorized to charge the amount of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-0888 and charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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